

Claims

- [c1] An improved mousepad, comprising a mousepad with one or more connectedly attached members at or near the edge of the mousepad, said member or members protruding above the surface of said mousepad in a roughly perpendicular fashion and providing a barrier to discourage mouse movement off that edge of said mousepad where said member or members is located.
- [c2] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said member or members is in the shape of a hockey goal and said mousepad has the appearance of a full or partial hockey rink.
- [c3] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 2, further comprising graphics or text, used for promotional purposes.
- [c4] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said member or members is in the shape of a basketball post, backboard, and hoop and said mousepad has the appearance of a full or partial basketball court.
- [c5] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 4, further comprising graphics or text used for promotional purposes.

- [c6] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said member or members is in the shape of a golf hole, post, and flag and said mousepad has the appearance of a full or partial golf green.
- [c7] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 6, further comprising graphics or text, used for promotional purposes.
- [c8] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said member is in the shape of a football goalpost and said mousepad has the appearance of a full or partial football field.
- [c9] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 8, further comprising graphics or text, used for promotional purposes.
- [c10] An improved mousepad, comprising a mousepad with one or more raised members near the periphery of said mousepad, said member providing a barrier to mouse movement off that mousepad edge where said member is placed.
- [c11] An improved mousepad that can be used as an entertainment device, comprising: a mousepad resembling the playing surface of a sport in miniature and one or more miniature accessories used in said sport, used to play a facsimile of said sport.

- [c12] An improved mousepad that can be used as a promotional device, comprising a mousepad resembling the playing surface of a sport in miniature.
- [c13] An improved mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said mousepad further comprises a porous surface that can be written on.
- [c14] An improved mousepad that can be used with an optical mouse, comprising a mousepad with one or more connectedly attached members at or near the edge of the mousepad, said member or members protruding above the surface of said mousepad in a roughly perpendicular fashion and providing a barrier to discourage the user from placing items on or over said mousepad.